

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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IMPORT OF GOLD
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the gold import reached a 12 month low of 15-17 tonnes recently; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) India's import of gold (non monetary gold) month wise for 2009-10 is given below :

Months Import of gold
(tonnes)

Apr-09 73.3

May-09 67.5

Jun-09 51.4

Jul-09 54.9

Aug-09 57.5

Sep-09 61.3

Oct-09 69.6

Nov-09 58.0

Dec-09 82.3

Jan-10 82.2

Feb-10 66.4

Mar-10 119.2

Source: DGC&S, Department of Commerce